



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

Masaaki IMAI

Application No.: 09/277,373

Filed: March 29, 1999

For: DEVICE FOR REWRITING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS IN PERIPHERAL DEVICES
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK

On Appeal from Group: 2122

Examiner: C. KENDALL

Docket No.: 103014

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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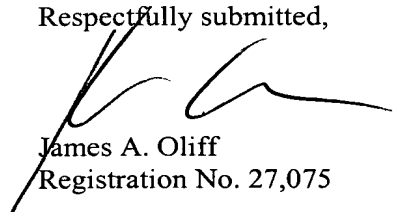
Sir:

Attached hereto is our Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. Also attached hereto is our Check No. 163886 in payment of the Brief fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 23, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for FOUR months. Included in our check is the amount of \$1,590.00 in payment of the fee for a FOUR month extension of time for filing this brief.

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